BARRON'S 1100 WORDS YOU NEED TO KNOW

Barron's 1100 Words You Need to Know (MCQ Test + PDF) Week 25 – Day 3

10 questions · Choose the correct answer. Online test and answer key with explanations:
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1.

TAKEN FOR GRANTED

The presence of an ever-flowing supply of fresh, clean water is taken for granted. Unfortunately, this **congenial** condition is fast disappearing. As our population increases, as industry consumes more water each year, the level of our underground water supply sinks measurably. There is no way to **hoard** water; there are many ways to conserve it. During a particularly dry spell, New York City found its reservoirs going dry. Only then did the residents begin to heed the **sage** advice to limit the wasteful uses of water. Under the **aegis** of the Water Commissioner, citizens were encouraged to develop habits that would save water. The continued imprudent waste by each of us of this most basic resource will work to the **detriment** of all.

Sample Sentences: Here's your opportunity to use your new words.

Isn't it a pity we can't _____ the ideal days of autumn?

A) detriment **B)** hoard
C) aegis **D)** sage
E) congenial

2. A man may be a _____ everywhere, but at home he's called a "square" by his youngsters.

A) detriment **B)** hoard
C) aegis **D)** sage
E) congenial

3. The tree in front of my house has the dubious honor of being the spot voted the most _____ by the dogs of the neighborhood.

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C) aegis **D)** sage
E) congenial

4. It was fortuitous that at the last moment the mayor offered the _____ of his office in finding a solution to the problem.

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C) aegis **D)** sage
E) congenial

5. A settlement that causes _____ to neither side is imperative.

A) detriment **B)** hoard
C) aegis **D)** sage
E) congenial

6. Definitions: Remember, words may have many synonyms.

congenial
A) injury, damage, hurt
B) sympathetic, agreeable
C) shield, protection, sponsorship
D) hide, store, accumulate
E) wise man, philosopher

7. hoard (v.)
A) injury, damage, hurt
B) sympathetic, agreeable
C) shield, protection, sponsorship
D) hide, store, accumulate
E) wise man, philosopher

8. sage
A) injury, damage, hurt
B) sympathetic, agreeable
C) shield, protection, sponsorship
D) hide, store, accumulate
E) wise man, philosopher

9. aegis
A) injury, damage, hurt
B) sympathetic, agreeable
C) shield, protection, sponsorship
D) hide, store, accumulate
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10. detriment
A) injury, damage, hurt
B) sympathetic, agreeable
C) shield, protection, sponsorship
D) hide, store, accumulate
E) wise man, philosopher